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January 9, 1996

Reference No. 3481

Ms. Sheri Bianchin  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY (USEPA)  
Region V (HSRL-6J)  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Dear Ms. Bianchin:

Re: Proposed Modifications to  
Barrier Wall Alignment Work Plan - ACS

Please find enclosed Montgomery Watson's letter proposing Ohmicron in place of  
Ensysis for PCB field detection.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

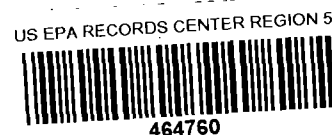
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**MONTGOMERY WATSON**

January 9, 1996

Ms. Sheri Bianchin, RPM  
Mail Code (HSR-6J)  
U.S. EPA, Region 5  
77 West Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Re: Request for Supplier Change  
PCB Field Test Kits  
Dewatering/Barrier Wall Work Plan  
ACS NPL Site, RD/RA

Dear Ms. Bianchin:

Montgomery Watson hereby formally requests your approval to change the supplier of the test kits for field analysis of PCBs from Ensys to Ohmicron. The approved Work Plan for the Dewatering/Barrier Wall Work Plan contemplated using test kits supplied by Ensys. We would like to make the change because Ohmicron Corporation is able to provide field training to the technical staff and we feel that this will be a valuable contribution to the overall field program. The Ensys method and the Ohmicron method are based on the same Immunoassay technology; only packaging and the supplier are different.

With your approval to use Ohmicron, we will schedule training at the ACS field office. Representatives of U.S. EPA and IDEM are welcome to attend and participate. We have tentatively scheduled the field training for Thursday, January 11, in preparation for the January 16, 1996 startup of the drilling program at the site. On December 27, we provided copies of the Ohmicron Guidance Documents to U.S. EPA, IDEM, and Black and Veatch, for preliminary consideration and we are now formalizing our request.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have questions or comments.

Sincerely,

MONTGOMERY WATSON

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Vice President  
Principal Hydrogeologist

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